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Enclosed please find a Response to Election Requirement and Information Disclosure Statement.

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APPLICANT: W. STICHT (36) EXAMINER: JOHN C. HONG
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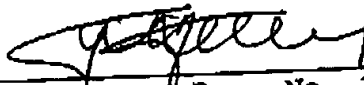
In response to the Office letter of March 7, 2002,
applicant elects claims 44-81 in Group I for prosecution
herein. The right to file a divisional application for the
subject matter of the claims of Group II is reserved.

At this time, applicant also submits a copy of U. S.
patent No. 4,385,685, which is the counterpart of DE 30 422 05
A1, cited in corresponding German utility model No. DE 29 824
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Examination of the elected claims on their merits is
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER STICHT

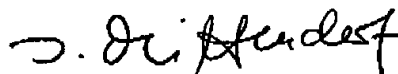


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